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Farm Computer Usage Up in Delaware and Maryland

In Delaware and Maryland, 80% of farms reported having access to the internet, up 3% from 2019, with 99% paying for access. In 2021, 32% of farms used the internet to purchase agricultural inputs, which was a 4% decrease from 2019. Additionally, 35% of farms used the internet to market agricultural activities, which was an increase of 4% from 2019. Farms which conducted business with non-agricultural websites in 2021 decreased by 8% to 43%.

In 2021, 50% of internet connected farms utilized a broadband connection while 63% of internet connected farms had access through a cellular data plan. Additionally, 70% of farms had a desktop or laptop computer while 62% of farms had a smart phone.

For the complete "Farm Computer Usage and Ownership" report, go to:
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